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HAVING EXPERIENCED CUBAN ADVENTURISM FIRST HAND IN 1967, BOLIVIANS ARE PALPABLY AWARE OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOVIET-CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA. THEY TEND TO VIEW THE ISSUE GEOPOLITICALLY, BELIEVING THAT IF THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS CONTINUE UNCHECKED, THEIR NEXT OBJECTIVE COULD BE LATIN AMERICA. WHILE THE GOB WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY SUPPORT A US OR ALLIED INITIATIVE TO CONTAIN THE SOVIET-CUBAN PRESENCE IN AFRICA, IT WOULD PROBABLY PREFER TO SEE THE MATTER ADDRESSED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE GOB WOULD REGARD THE SOVIET-CUBAN ROLE AS A DIVISIVE OR POTENTIALLY DIVISIVE ISSUE AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. AS REGARDS ITS SOUTHERN CONE NEIGHBORS, HOWEVER, WE SUSPECT THAT IT IS ONE OF THE FEW ISSUES ON WHICH ALL COLD AGREE.
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